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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The present document contains in its annex the calendar of UNCTAD meetings for the remainder of 1995 and a draft calendar for the first half of 1996 as approved by the Board at the first session of its forty-second session.

It also gives in summary form the overall calendar provisions for UNCTAD meetings for the biennium 1996-1997.

At this stage, no specific dates are proposed for meetings of the intergovernmental machinery of UNCTAD in the period July 1996-December 1997, pending discussions by the Trade and Development Board at its eighteenth special session (11-15 December 1995) and decisions at UNCTAD IX.

However, as part of the secretariat's forward planning, tentative meeting slots have been reserved with the UN Office at Geneva for the second half of 1996 and for 1997 in order to accommodate such future meetings of the intergovernmental machinery as may be decided upon by the Board or the Conference, and to cover such other meetings as may be required.

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A. Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1995 [1/2]

Meeting	Date
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-second session, first part	11-20 September
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: FOSTERING COMPETITIVE SERVICES SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, third session	25-29 September
High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Mid-Term Global Review on the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (GA resolution 48/171)	25 September-6 October (New York)
Ad Hoc Working Group on Trading Opportunities in the New International Trading Context, first session	9-13 October
Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-second session	23-27 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, fourth session	23-25 October
Ad Hoc Expert Group on State Participation and Privatization in the Minerals Sector [3]	26-27 October
STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, fourth session	30 October-3 November
Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade, Environment and Development, third session	6-10 November
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Insurance, third session	13-17 November
Third United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules of the Control of Restrictive Business Practices (para. 17 of the resolution adopted at the Second Conference - annex to document TD/RBP/CONF.3/9)	13-21 November

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A. Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1995 (cont'd)

Meeting	Date
Ad Hoc Working Group to Explore the Issue of Structural Adjustment for the Transition to Disarmament	27 November-1 December
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-sixth session	4-8 December
Ad Hoc Working Group on Trading Opportunities, in the New International Trading Context, second session	4-8 December
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, eighteenth special session (to prepare for UNCTAD IX)	11-15 December

B. Draft calendar of UNCTAD meetings for the first half of 1996

Meeting	Date
Seminar on Regional Economic Arrangements and their Relationship with the Multilateral Trading System	15-17 January
Preparatory Mechanism for UNCTAD IX Committee of the Whole	5 February-1 March *
Intergovernmental Meeting of Trade Point Officials and Experts	[14-16 February]
Ad Hoc Review Meeting on Bauxite	13-15 March
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Ports	18-22 March
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, ninth session	27 April-11 May * (Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa)
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT *	[1 week]
Regional Symposium for the Newly Independent and Developing Land-locked States in Central Asia (GA res. 49/102)	11-14 June
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, fourteenth session	1-5 July

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C. Calendar provisions for 1996 and 1997

Other commodity conferences and commodity meetings	As required (up to 14 weeks in the course of the biennium)
Standing Committees	As required (up to 12 weeks in the course of the biennium)
Ad hoc working groups	As required (up to 18 weeks in the course of the biennium)
Intergovernmental Groups of Experts and special committees	As required (up to 10 weeks in the course of the biennium)
Working parties, study groups and expert groups	As required (up to 20 weeks in the course of the biennium)

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Notes

1/ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

2/ The Board will meet in short one-day or half-day executive sessions at the level of Permanent Representatives immediately before its regular sessions, and periodically in between.

3/ Meeting of invited experts.

4/ To meet intermittently during the period.

5/ Subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. A meeting of Senior Officials would be held on 26 April 1996.

6/ For information only.